Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: Is the Hon'ble Minister satisfied as to the correctness of the reply to (c) because I sent this question after reading the Administration Report?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: If there is any mistake please excuse me.

COOKED FOOD AND CERTAIN FRUITS—EXPOSURE TO FLIES, ETC.

2. **Mr. V. J. Mathai** *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether cooked food as well as fruits like jack-fruit and pine-apple cut into pieces besides fruits like dates are exposed for sale in open baskets and vessels without cover;

(b) whether such food is not often infested with flies, fleas and ants;

(c) whether in the interests of public health it is not necessary to prevent the practice;

(d) whether the Government are doing anything to stop such practices?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(a) and (b) Specific cases of the kind have not been brought to the notice of the Government so as to enable them to take suitable action.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes. A copy of the notification published by the Director of Public Health and Panchayats in this connection is appended. *(Vide Appendix I).*

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know who is to bring these specific cases to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister? Is there any machinery?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: There is the Public Health Department and even the public can do that.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I appeal to the personal experience of the Hon'ble Minister whether he has not actually seen jack fruits and such other things cut open and covered with flies being exposed for sale. It is not a question of attacking and fencing. It is only a helpful suggestion.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: There is already this notification to take serious note of such things by the Department. Definite instructions have also been issued.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: The notification has no hands.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I have given definite instructions to see that drastic actions are taken in such matters.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: The occasion for this question arose largely in view of the spread of cholera in the Cochin State.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Yes. I know.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Now the season for jack fruit is over.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will not the season for jack fruit come next year.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Then we will consider this.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: It is very funny.

CENSUS REPORT—PUBLICATION OF

3. **Mr. K. R. Achyutan** *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Cochin Census Report of 1941 has been published;

(b) if the same has not been published, when it will be ready for publication?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(a) No.

(b) The report has been drafted and will be ready for publication early next year (1119).

HILL PADDY SCHEME—FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS OF

4. **Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon** *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what is the total amount of money financed on the Hill Paddy production by the Government till 30th Edavam 1118.

(b) do the Government actually believe that this costly venture will bring to the Government at least a balanced result?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*
(*a*) Rs. 3,78,695.
(*b*) Yes.

VANJAMPARA RUBBER ESTATE—PARTICULARS OF

5. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) whether the Vaniampara Rubber Estate is now working;
(*b*) what is the amount of Government investment in the same;
(*c*) how much have the public invested in the Estate?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*
(*a*) There is no such Company working in the State. But there is a company by name "The Vaniampara Rubber Co., Ltd." which is now working.
(*b*) Rs. 7,500 (150 shares of Rs. 50 each) and Rs. 1,500 (150 Bonus shares of Rs. 10 each
(*c*) Rs. 2,23,600 (4,472 shares of Rs. 50 each) and Rs. 44,720 (4,472 Bonus shares of Rs. 10 each).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether the Company is now in a flourishing condition?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is flourishing.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether the Government have advanced any money to the company?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The Government had advanced; but all that has been repaid.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Do not the Government consider that the shares are worth much more?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is a flourishing concern and as such it must be.

PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS AND THEIR PAY—DETAILS REGARDING

6. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ൧൯൫൦ കക്കടകമാസാവസാനത്തിൽ സക്കാർ സർവ്വീസിലുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ എണ്ണമെത്ര? ഇവരുടെ ശമ്പളച്ചിലവെത്ര:

(ബി) ൧൯൫൦ കക്കടകമാസാവസാനത്തിൽ താഴെ ചേർക്കുന്ന വിഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ എത്രയെത്ര ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.—

(൧) ൪൦൦ രൂപ്പികയിൽ കൂടുതൽ ശമ്പളമുള്ളവർ,
(൨) ൨൦൦ മുതൽ ൪൦൦ വരെ ശമ്പളമുള്ളവർ,
(൩) ൧൦൦ മുതൽ ൨൦൦ വരെ ശമ്പളമുള്ളവർ,
(൪) ൪൦ മുതൽ ൧൦൦ വരെ ശമ്പളമുള്ളവർ,
(൫) ൨൦ മുതൽ ൪൦ വരെ ശമ്പളമുള്ളവർ
(൬) ൨൦-ൽ താഴെ എന്നാൽ ഇൻഫീരിയർ സർവ്വീസിലല്ലാത്തവർ,
(൭) ഇൻഫീരിയർ സർവ്വീസിലുള്ളവർ;

(സി) ൧൯൪൯, ൧൯൫൭ എന്നീകൊല്ലങ്ങളിലെ കക്കടകമാസങ്ങളുടെ അവസാനത്തിൽ സർവ്വീസിലുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ എണ്ണമെത്ര; മേൽ ചേർത്ത വിഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ എത്രയെത്ര ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുണ്ടായിരുന്നു; ഈ രണ്ടു കൊല്ലങ്ങളിലും ശമ്പളച്ചിലവു് എത്ര രൂപ്പിക വീതം വന്നിരുന്നു;

(ഡി) ൧൯൫൭ മേടമാസം ൧-ാംന-ക്കു് ഇവയുടെ നിലയെന്തു്?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):*
The time and labour involved in the consolidation of the figures asked for in the question are not commensurate with the purpose served.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിന്റെ ഉദ്ദേശം ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് ശരിക്കും മനസ്സിലാക്കീട്ടില്ലെന്നാണു് തോന്നുന്നതു്.

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